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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 [webcast] — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

10:00 — 8231st meeting — Security Council Chamber [webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Threats to international peace and security

The situation in the Middle East

Followed by — 8232nd meeting — Security Council Chamber [webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States

15:00 to 18:00	At the ambassadorial level	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online (*click here*)	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Information and communications technology in the United Nations: Report of the Secretary-General	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 3
Followed by	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 16:00	372nd meeting	Conference Room 3
	Committee of the Whole	
	Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.	
	Link: Disarmament Commission website	
	Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia (lomai@un.org), Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org)	

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	Monitoring Team trip report	
	Other matters	
16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	Monitoring Team trip report	
	Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Philippines	
	Monitoring Team trip report	
	Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-first session

15:00 to 17:45	8th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Action on draft proposals	
	Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission	
	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session	
	Closure of the session	
	For the election of the Bureau of session 52, the Commission will hold the first meeting of its session 52 for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its session 51.	
	Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.	
	For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.	
	Documents: E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1, E/CN.9/2018/L.2 and E/CN.9/2018/L.3	
	Links: Side Events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal	
	Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)	
10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-second session

17:45 to 18:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Election of officers

For the election of the Bureau of session 52, the Commission will hold the first meeting of its session 52 for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its session 51.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Documents: E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1, E/CN.9/2018/L.2 and E/CN.9/2018/L.3

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Thematic debate [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Contact: Mr. Carlos Galindo (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

15:00	Informal interactive hearing [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Informal interactive hearing with indigenous peoples	
15:00	Opening segment	
15:20	Interactive discussion	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 February 2018 and 9 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
10:00	Opening segment	
10:30	High-level segment	
11:00	Panel discussion 1	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
17:55	Closing segment	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.	

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018 and 2 April 2018.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 2 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational session

Monday, 16 to Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 2

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.1/Rev.1 and A/CONF.232/2018/L.2

Links: Website and PaperSmart

Contact: Ms. Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org).

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Election of officers [item 2]

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 [item 3]

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 [item 6]

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32(supp) and A/56/32(supp)

Links: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 16 April 2018 to Friday, 20 April 2018.

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April 2018 to Friday, 27 April 2018

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Monday, 23 April 2018

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 51 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing to Member States Conference Room 6

Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Burundi configuration

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 11

Security Council

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate in connection with "Preventing sexual violence in conflict through empowerment, gender equality and access to justice" under the agenda item "Women and peace and security" (S/2018/311).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-sesb3@un.org), starting on Wednesday, 11 April 2018, at 9:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-sesb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please *click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 16th meeting [redacted] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/51434?21, and http://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (ogosa@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (ecosoc@un.org)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrov@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session
Organizational session

Thursday, 19 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Organizational session (closed) Conference Room 5

The organizational session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on 19 April 2018, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5, for the purpose of the election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session, the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/1, E/AC.51/2018/L.1 and E/AC.51/2018/L.2

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Sharon Van Buerle, Secretary of the Committee (cpc@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

Monday, 16 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its 17 substantive session from Monday, 16 April 2018, to Friday, 27 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 16 April 2018, at 11:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by Thursday, 12 April 2018, will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis, on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE Portal.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Documents: E/C.19/2018/1 and E/C.19/2018/L.1

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 16 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on UNDP partnerships

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 12 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8230th meeting *Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of

Bolivia, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, the United States, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, China, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Sweden and Kuwait; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

82nd meeting

Improving global road safety — Item 12

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/359)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.48)

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

His Excellency Alexander Gorovoy, the First Deputy Minister of the Interior of the Russian Federation, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.48.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Monaco, Luxembourg, Sweden, Oman, the United Kingdom, Australia, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, the Philippines, Brazil, the Czech Republic, Nepal, Spain, Nigeria and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.48 (resolution 72/271).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Item 7

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 11 (decision 72/504 B).

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/72/L.43) — Item 11

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 11.

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/72/L.43.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.43 (resolution 72/272).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft decision (A/72/L.47) – Item 14

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/72/L.47 (decision 72/554).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items – Item 7

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 19 directly in plenary meeting (decision 72/504 B).

Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/72/L.42) – Item 19

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19.

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/72/L.42.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.42 (resolution 72/273).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/72/L.46) – Item 117

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 117.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.46 (resolution 72/274).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/72/L.45) – Item 123

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 123.

The representative of Honduras made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/72/L.45.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.45 (resolution 72/275).

The representative of Belarus made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda Item 1

The Chair (Antigua and Barbuda) opened the 2nd meeting of the Special Committee.

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda.

Preparations for the Pacific Regional Seminar Item 2

Statements were made by the representatives of Grenada, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Ecuador, Fiji, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chile and India.

The Committee approved the offer made by Grenada to host the Pacific regional seminar, as well as the dates of the seminar (9-11 May 2018).

The guidelines and rules of procedure for the Pacific regional seminar, including the theme and agenda of the seminar (A/AC.109/2018/19), were also approved.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to participate in the Pacific regional seminar to the elected and appointed officials of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

The Committee also decided to extend invitations to other Member States, administering Powers, specialized agencies within the United Nations, and to select experts and some regional and non-governmental organizations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador and Cuba.

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Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population Item 4

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard statement by the Chief of the Population Studies Branch in the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who introduced the Report of the Secretary-General on "World demographic trends", as contained in document E/CN.9/2018/5.

The Commission then heard statement by the Senior Population Affairs Officer in the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who introduced the Report of the Secretary-General on "Programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2017", as contained in document E/CN.9/2018/6.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Germany, the United States, Japan and Mexico, as well as by the observer of Norway.

The Chief of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs answered to questions and comments raised from the floor.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

The Chair made a statement.

General debate Item 3

(a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels

(b) Special theme of the fifty-first session of the Commission: "Sustainable cities, human mobility and international migration"

The Commission resumed its general discussion on agenda item 3.

Statements were made by the representative of Jamaica, as well as by the observer of Azerbaijan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women, the Rutgers International, International Federation for Family Development, New Zealand Family Planning Association, International Catholic Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants, C-Fam Inc., International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, World Youth Alliance, FEMM Foundation and the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population.

The Commission thus concluded its general debate on the agenda item 3.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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Twenty-fifth Meeting of the United Nations Road Safety Collaboration (UNRSC) (A/RES/58/289) (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO))

9:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Lola Ruguru Mungai (mungail@who.int)

Informal exchange on third round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org) and Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)

Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on World Trade Organization trade negotiations (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting General Assembly Hall

Alliance of Small Island States

15:00 to 18:00 Working Group (closed meeting) Conference Room 9

Annual commemoration of the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda (A/RES/68/129 and A/72/L.31) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information and the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

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Special event on the Sustainable Development Goals entitled "Inclusive and equitable lifelong learning and the right to education for all, without discrimination" (A/RES/72/222) (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNESCO and UNICEF with the support of the Permanent Missions of Bulgaria, Ecuador, Mongolia and Norway)

Monday, 16 April 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Contact: Mr. Fred Kirungi (kirungi@un.org; 917-254-3352)

Preventing Tomorrow's Conflicts: A Speaker Series within the context of the United Nations discussions on Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/262) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the United Nations University)

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Ms. Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

Event entitled "Youth Power the Planet: an SDG Activate Talk to Celebrate Earth Day" on the occasion of International Mother Earth Day (22 April) (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Permanent Mission of India)

Thursday, 19 April 2018

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Callie King-Guffey (ckingguffey@unicef.org; 212-326-7367)

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

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